

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 102 58 066.9 filed on December 11, 2002.

Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2003/008580 filed on August 2, 2003. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--